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SUBJECT: NASA EXHIBIT FOR LUXEMBOURG COMMERCIAL FAIR

REF: (A) 75 STATE 293969 (NOTAL); (B) 75 LUXEMBOURG 1090
(NOTAL)

1. NASA DISPLAY MATERIALS (CM/SM APOLLO MADEL, SAMPLES OF SPACE FOOD USED ON APOLLO MISSION AND POSTERS) WERE ORDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A BICENTENNIAL COMMERCIAL FAIR HERE AT RELATIVELY GREAT COST TO THIS POST'S LIMITED BUDGET. AS STRESSED IN REF (B), SINCE EMBASSY WAS OBVIOUSLY UNABLE TO INSPECT MATERIALS BEFORE ORDERING, IT WAS OBLIGED TO ASSUME RECOMMENDATION IN REF (A) MEANT MODEL WAS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION AS CENTERPIECE OF SMALL EXHIBIT AT FAIR. REGRETTABLY, THE ITEMS WERE QUITE DISAPPOINTING AND WERE JUDGED BY THE FAIR'S CO-SPONSORS AS UNUSABLE FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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DISPLAY PURPOSES. THESE ITEMS WOULD MAKE AN ATTRACTIVE,

ALBIET MODEST, DISPLAY IN A SCHOOL CLASSROOM. HOWEVER, THEY ARE QUITE INADEQUATE TO MAKE ANY IMPACT WHATSOEVER WHEN DISPLAYED IN A LARGE PUBLIC AREA. EMBASSY GREATLY REGRETS ORDERING THESE MATERIALS AND WOULD RECOMMEND AGAINST ANY OTHER POST DOING SO. THE COST, PARTICULARLY FOR RENTAL OF THE APOLLO MODEL (\$75), APPEARS UNJUSTIFIABLE. HOWEVER, ACCURATE THE DETAIL, THE NET VISUAL IMPRESSION IS NONETHELESS THAT OF A PLASTIC KIT MODEL READILY AVAILABLE IN ANY EUROPEAN TOY SHOP.

2. THE ITEMS ON LOAN ARE BEING RETURNED AS REQUIRED, BUT THIS POST BELIEVES A REFUND OF THE \$75 CHARGED FOR RENTAL OF THE MODEL IS IN ORDER. FARKAS

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